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INTRODUCTION

I, the Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Labour and Welfare (1993-94) having been authorised by the Committee to submit the Report on their behalf, present this First Report on the Demands for Grants (1993-94) of the Ministry of Welfare.

2. The Departmentally related Standing Committee System is a major step towards exercising closer parliamentary control on the functioning of the Executive in a parliamentary democracy. As a matter of fact, it can be described as a break-through in the closer inter-action between the Legislature and the Executive. Hon'ble Speaker, Shri Shivraj V. Patil, has opened a new Chapter in making the institution of Parliament more purposeful and participative in democratisation of the functioning of the State in its practical form.

3. Demands for Grants pertaining to the Ministry of Welfare for the current year *i.e.* 1993-94 which were laid on the Table of the House on 22 April, 1993 have been examined by the Committee.

4. Considering the time constraint in which the Committee had to work to scrutinise the Demands for Grants of the current year, only a broad analysis of the budgetary trends in the Demands for Grants of the Ministry could be made this year.

5. The Report was considered and adopted by the Committee at their sitting held on 27 April, 1993.

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CHANDRA PRABHA URS,
Chairperson,
Standing Committee on
Labour and Welfare.

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTORY

1.1 The Ministry of Welfare was set up on 25 September, 1985 by transferring subjects relating to Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Minorities and other Backward Classes from the Ministry of Home Affairs and the Welfare of the Disable and Programmes of Social Defence from the erstwhile Ministry of Social and Women's Welfare. Work relating to Wakf was transferred to the Ministry of Welfare with effect from 23 January 1986.

1.2 The Ministry of Welfare is responsible for looking after the welfare, development and protection of the weaker sections of the society such as Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Backward Classes, Members of the Minority Communities, rehabilitation of disabled and mentally retarded and upliftment of and emancipation of Women, particularly belonging to weaker sections. Apart from this, the Ministry is also looking after the interests of the social defence sector which includes prevention of drug abuse, programmes for the aged and also certain Schemes for rehabilitation of destitute children. From 1992-93, the Ministry has initiated new schemes in the area of beggary prevention and also a scheme for street children.

1.3 The basic objective behind the various programmes of the Ministry is to bring the target groups into the mainstream of development and rehabilitate them in order to make them self-reliant.

1.4 To achieve the above-mentioned objectives, funds are required by the Ministry for their following functional divisions:

1. Scheduled Castes Development;
2. Scheduled Tribes Development;
3. Handicapped Welfare;
4. Social Defence and Child Welfare;
5. Wakf; and
6. Backward Classes and Minorities.

1.5 The Budget Estimates and Revised Estimates of the Ministry of Welfare were Rs. 849 crores in 1992-93, out of which Rs. 820 crores were earmarked for plan expenditure and Rs. 29 crores for non-plan

expenditure. The Ministry has demanded a sum of Rs. 1007 crores from the Annual Budget 1993-94, out of which Rs. 980 crores are to be utilised for plan expenditure and Rs. 27 crores for non-plan utilisation.

1.6 The reasons for the increase in the Budget Estimates for a sum of Rs. 58 crores as compared to the last year's Budget is stated to be due to inclusion of new Schemes which are not provided for in VIIIth Five Year Plan, but the Ministry have asked the funds for the new Schemes. The details of the various Welfare Programmes/Schemes implemented by the Ministry of Welfare are given in *Annexure-I.*

The Demands for Grants asked by the Ministry are given under the Demand No. 83. The Committee have scrutinised these demands to the extent possible in view of the paucity of time at their disposal and the conclusions drawn by the Committee have been highlighted in Chapter II of the Report.

CHAPTER II

DEMANDS FOR GRANTS

Demand No. 83

Major Head: "2225"

WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES, SCHEDULED TRIBES AND OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES

(In thousand of Rupees)

Actuals (1991-92)		Budget Estimates (1992-93)		Revised Estimates (1992-93)		Budget Estimates (1993-94)	
Plan	Non-Plan	Plan	Non-Plan	Plan	Non-Plan	Plan	Non-Plan
26,24,20	3,38,90	24,41,00	3,16,00	26,87,00	3,04,00	30,67,00	3,17,00

POST-MATRIC AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

2.1 The scheme of post-matric scholarship for SC/ST students which comes under Major Head "2225" has the basic objective of promoting educational development of SCs/STs. This scheme is financed by Government of India on a 100 percent basis over and above the committed expenditure to be made by State Governments/Union Territories. It has been mentioned that out of total outlay of Rs. 40 crores during 1991-92 Rs. 34.88 crores were utilised. Outlay for the VIIIth Five Year Plan for this scheme is stated to be Rs. 300 crores. The outlay for 1992-93 was Rs. 46.00 crores against which an amount of Rs. 41.18 crores was sanctioned to various States/Union Territories upto December, 1992. It has been clarified that the major problem faced in implementing this scheme is the non-disbursement of scholarship in time. It has further been informed that the efforts are being made by the State Governments to minimise this on a continuous basis. The budget estimates for 1993-94 is stated as Rs. 72.40 crores.

2.2 The other scheme which comes under Major Head "2225" is the Book Bank Scheme for SC/ST students in Medical and Engineering Colleges. It has been stated that this scheme has now been extended to cover agriculture, veterinary and polytechnic courses also.

2.3 It is specified that during the year 1991-92, out of the outlay of Rs. 500 lakhs for this scheme only 57 lakhs was sanctioned to various States/U.Ts. The outlay for VIIIth Five Year Plan for this Scheme is stated to be Rs. 35 crores. Now when an allocation of Rs. 500 lakhs was made for the year 1992-93, only Rs. 35 lakhs could be released to States/ UTs. upto December, 1992. The Budget Provision of Rs. 5760 has been made for the year 1993-94.

2.4 The Committee do not appreciate under-utilisation of the allocation of funds made for these very important schemes. The need for upliftment of the members of the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes and other backward classes through providing them facilities/scholarships for their higher/ technical education has been emphasised by all sections of society from time to time. Unless there is a timely disbursement of the scholarships to the beneficiaries, the basic objective of the scheme would not be achieved. The Committee would like the Ministry to accelerate the whole process and impress upon the concerned agencies/machinery at State/District levels, dealing with implementation of these schemes to work for optimal achievement of results.

2.5 There appear to be large scale discrepancies in allocaton and actual expenditure under the Book Bank Scheme for SCs/STs. The apparent conclusion drawn by the Committee is that the funds have not been utilised to the extent sanctioned to various States and Union Territories. The Committee would like the Ministry to examine the whole matter so as to find out reasons for the trend of under spending and evolve measures to check this trend.

Major Head: "2225"

HOSTEL FACILITIES FOR SC/ST STUDENTS

2.6 The Scheme of providing hostel facilites to scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribe girls to promote literacy among them comes under Major Head '2225'. Under this scheme, the Central assistance is provided to the State Government on 50 : 50 basis for the construction of hostal buildings. An amount of Rs. 1054 lakhs was released to States/UTs., for construction of new hostels for SC/ST girls during the year 1991-92 against an outlay of Rs. 1200 lakhs. The outlay for VIIIth Five Year Plan is Stated to be Rs. 1000.00 lakhs. The Provision for 1992-93 was Rs. 7,83.00 lakhs against which an amount of Rs. 208 lakhs has already been released to States/UTs up to December, 1992. The allocation made for the year 1993-94 is stated to be Rs. 900 lakhs.

2.7 Similarly, for providing hostel facilities to SC/ST boys, a scheme which was introduced in the year 1989-90, an amout of Rs. 1088 lakhs was released to various States/Union Territories against the provision of Rs. 800 lakhs. The outlay for VIIIth Five Year Plan is stated to be

Rs. 5000.00 lakhs. A provision of Rs. 767 lakhs was made for the year 1992-93 against which an amount of Rs. 271 lakhs have already been released to various States/UTs upto December, 1992-93. An allocation for the year 1993-94 is stated to be of Rs. 900 lakhs.

2.8 It is strange phenomenon the Committee have come across that against the allocations made during 1991-92 and 1992-93, the actual amounts released to the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations for implementation of the scheme have been too low. It is evident that the hostel facilities which are in Committee's view very essential, particularly for the women belonging to the SC/ST who go out from their villages/ towns for pursuing higher education are not being made available adequately. On the other hand, the amounts spent on the hostels for boys are on the high side. The Committee would like the Ministry to attach greater importance and ensure that the hostel facilities are adequately provided to the students of these sections of our society. The spending under this Scheme should be need based and rational.

Major Head: '2225'

COACHING AND ALLIED SCHEMES

2.9 For Coaching and Allied Scheme, the Central assistance is provided to the State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations on 50:50 basis for providing coaching to SC/ST candidates through pre-examination recruitment training centres to improve their representation in various services under Central/State Governments and Public Sector Undertakings. It is stated that in case of Universities and Private Institutions 100% Central assistance is provided for running the pre-examination training centres for SC/ST candidates.

2.10 It has been informed that during the year 1991-92 an amount of Rs. 137 lakhs was released to State Govts./UTs. against budget provision of Rs. 175 lakhs. The outlay for VIIIth Five Year Plan for this scheme is stated to be Rs.1000.00 lakhs. It has further been informed that for the year 1992-93, Rs. 109 lakhs have already been released upto December, 1992 against budget provision of Rs. 175 lakhs. For the year 1993-94, the outlay is stated to be Rs. 200 lakhs.

2.11 Under this Scheme, the Committee find that for the pre-University coaching, there is an arrangement of allocation of funds between the Central and State Governments on 50 : 50 basis but for the University education, it is fully funded by the State Governments. The Committee find that the spendings against the allocated amounts are not uniform. The Committee would like the possibility of providing more funds from the Centre for pre-University education also to be explored by the Ministry in view of the scarce resources available with the States.

Major Head: '2225'

LIBERATION AND REHABILITATION OF SCAVANGERS AND THEIR DEVELOPMENT

2.12 The Scheme of liberation and rehabilitation of scavangers and their dependents comes under Major Head '2225'. It has been mentioned that several training schemes have been thought of under this scheme which are to be implemented through the State Governments. It has further been elaborated that the focus would be on developing/upgrading skills for self-employment. The duration of training had been stated to be not exceeding six months and would be provided basically to persons of age group of 15-50 years.

2.13 It has further been mentioned that there will be monitoring Committee at the Centre, State and District and local levels. An amount of Rs. 50.50 crores was released during 1991-92 against the provision of Rs. 50.00 crores. The outlay for VIIIth Five Year Plan is stated to be Rs. 464 crores. Also an amount of Rs. 20.48 crores had been sanctioned against an outlay of Rs. 60 crores which was provided for 1992-93. During 1993-94, an outlay of Rs. 73.20 crores has been provided.

2.14 The Committee attach utmost importance to this scheme which aims at ending the age old injustice done by the upper class dominated society in the country to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. The Committee understand that the Central Government is bringing forth a legislation before the Parliament to give legal protection to this class of society by ending the system of dry latrines and physical movement of the refuse. The Committee would, therefore, like the Central and State Governments to make available adequate allocations for schemes relating to liberation and rehabilitation of scavangers and accord priority the scheme deserves.

Major Head: "2225"

NATIONAL SCHEDULED CASTES/SCHEDULED TRIBES FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (NSFDC)

2.15 It has been informed that National Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation has been functioning since 1989, to ensure optical return from the investments made, in the economic programmes for the target groups. It has been stated that NSFDC has raised its authorised share capital of Rs. 75 crores to 125 crores and its paid up capital Rs. 56.67 crores is held entirely by Central Government. It has been elaborated that NSFDC provides finance to State level Corporations to implement schemes/projects. Refinance facilities are provided upto 50% to 75% of the loans sanctioned to State level Corporations, National level Corporations and other agencies including Scheduled Caste Banks as approved by NSFDC. An amount of 5 crores was released against an outlay of 10 crores for 1991-92. A provision of Rs. 50 crores is made in 8th Five Year Plan. The same provision of 10 crores was made for the year

1992-93 against which an amount of 1.67 crores has already been released upto December, 1992. The allocation for the year 1993-94 is Rs. 21 crores.

2.16 While the Committee appreciate the set up of National SC/ST Finance & Development Corporation for providing funds to the weaker sections for various purposes, they are not able to understand how the loans under various schemes have not been disbursed by the Corporation to the extent envisaged during the last two preceding financial years. The Committee would like the Ministry to deal with this Corporation and emphasise upon them to conduct adequate surveys for the deserving and needy members of the weaker sections of society who may derive financial assistance under various schemes of lending by this Corporation.

Major Head: "2235"

SOCIAL SECURITY AND WELFARE

(In thousands of Rupees)

Actuals 1991-92		Budget Estimate 1992-93		Revised Estimate 1992-93		Budget Estimate 1993-94	
Plan	Non-Plan	Plan	Non-Plan	Plan	Non-Plan	Plan	Non-Plan
29,87,39	14,48,00	54,47,00	18,81,00	51,47,00	18,42,00	46,35.00	18,62,00

Scheme for Establishment and Development of Special Schools for Handicapped children

2.17 The Scheme was introduced for setting up of new Special Schools/ upgradation of the existing schools with a view to cover all the districts in the country for providing education to the physically handicapped children. The process of formulation of the scheme in consultation with all the concerned Ministries/Departments, including Planning Commission is under way.

The outlay for the VIII Five Year Plan for this scheme is Rs. 12.00 crores. During 1992-93 a sum of Rs. 1.50 crores has been provided. The allocation for 1993-94 for this scheme is Rs. 15.00 lakhs.

2.18 The allocation in the Eighth Five Year Plan for the scheme is Rs. 12 crores. The outlay for 1992-93 was Rs. 1.50 crores. The Budget estimates for 1993-94 as indicated in the detailed Demands for Grants show an allocation of Rs. 15 lakhs only. The related figures according to the Performance Budget have been shown as Rs. 1.5 crores. There appears to be some confusion in the figures. The Ministry should rectify these figures and the Committee would like to know the correct position. The Committee, however, find that the annual allocations for the last year and the current year are too meagre to meet the requirements of the scheme for its meaningful implementation, and seriousness it deserves. If the funds

allocated are divided State/District-wise, the amount works out to be too little and the Committee wonder as to how the scheme could be implemented. The Committee desire that a realistic approach should be adopted for allocation of funds for the implementation of such schemes.

Major Head: "2235"

NATIONAL REHABILITATION PROGRAMME FOR THE HANDICAPPED

2.19 The basic thrust of this Scheme is to rehabilitate the disabled in their native environment. The scheme is stated to be under formulation. An outlay of Rs. 47.55 crores has been provided in the VIIIth Five Year Plan period 1992-97 for providing comprehensive rehabilitation, services, including early detection, time intervention, parent counselling, provision of aids and appliances etc. to the disabled people in rural areas.

An outlay of Rs. 9.05 was made for this new Scheme in 1992-93, but the fund was not utilised upto December, 1992. The fund allocated to this scheme as shown in the Demands for Grants for the year 1993-94 is rupees one crore but the figures shown in the Financial Estimates in Performance Budget of the Ministry is Rs. 12.75 crores.

2.20 The Committee are astonished to find that as compared to the allocations in 1992-93 which are to the tune of Rs. 9.05 crores, the demands for 1993-94 are only Rs. 1 crore. Evidently, the current demands are too small as compared to the earlier outlay. The Committee are not able to understand whether the allocations for 1992-93 were actually spent and the scheme was taken up for implementation at all since it was at the formulation stage only. If this be the position, the Committee are constrained to make a note of dissatisfaction in this regard. The Committee would like the Ministry to make all out efforts to push up the scheme at a fast pace as the process of formulation of the scheme must have by now been completed.

Major Head: "2235"

SCHEME FOR STREET CHILDREN

2.21 The aim of this scheme is to provide for integrated community based non-institutional services for the care, protection and development of street children facing destitution neglect, abuse and exploitation in the eleven major cities. Provision has been made under this scheme for assistance to Voluntary Organisation to provide maintenance, education and vocational training of street children by developing the necessary infrastructure and linkages with various sectors of Socio-Economic Development.

2.22 For this scheme an allocation in VIIIth Five Year Plan is Rs. 8 crores. A provision of Rs. 1.40 crores was made for this Scheme during 1992-93. The Ministry have made a provision of Rs. 3 crores for the financial year 1993-94.

2.23 The Committee find that the allocation for 1992-93, if compared with the funds made available for the scheme last year are almost double. The Committee do not mind this increase in view of the objective underlying the scheme. They, however, feel that if such important schemes for the welfare of deserted children are to be implemented meaningfully the Ministry should get in touch with the State Governments also to add up their share so as to derive optimal operational results.

Major Head: "2223"

SCHEME FOR BEGGERY PREVENTION

2.24 This is a new Scheme which envisages the establishment of work centres with appropriate facilities for technical education and vocational training. The allocation for VIIIth Five Year Plan is Rs. 6 crores, out of which only Rs. 20 lakhs has been spent on this Scheme during 1992-93. A provision of Rs. 8 lakhs has been required by the Ministry to achieve the objective of this Scheme.

2.25 The Committee are surprised that out of an outlay of Rs. 6 crores during the Eighth Plan period, only an amount of Rs. 20 lakhs has been spent during 1992-93. Further, in the Demands for Grants for 1993-94, only Rs. 8 lakhs have been earmarked for implementation of this scheme. *Prima-facie*, it appears to the Committee that the scheme is not being given the attention it deserves. If the evil of beggery has to be eradicated in its proper spirit, then the Ministry/State Governments have to create proper machinery for the purpose in consultation with the law and order authorities of each district. Mere fact that the amount of demands for the purpose has been reduced as compared to the funds allocated during the last year, the evident conclusion the Committee would draw is lack of adequate enthusiasm at all levels of the officers dealing with implementation of the scheme.

Major Head: "2235"

ASSISTANCE TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS FOR PROGRAMME RELATING TO AGED.

2.26 As per the recommendations of the Working Group on SPECIAL Social Problems set up by Planning Commission, it was decided to undertake this Scheme exclusively for programmes relating to the Aged and a provision of Rs. 10 crores was made for this scheme in the VIIIth Five Year Plan 1992-97. The Scheme provided Day Care Centres, Old Age Homes, Model Medicare and Sponsorship/Foster Care etc.

2.27 An allocation of Rs. One crore was made for the year 1992-93. The expenditure upto December, 1992 was Rs. 26.92 lakhs. The outlay for 1993-94 is Rs. 3 crores.

2.28 The Committee would desire this scheme to be monitored by the Central/State agencies to evaluate the progress made with regard to the construction of homes for the aged and also medicare centres for them.

Major Head: "3601"

SERVICES FOR CHILDREN IN NEED OF CARE AND PROTECTION

2.29 The objective of this scheme is to provide welfare services to destitute children through Voluntary Organisations so as to rehabilitate them as self-reliant citizens in the community. The programme includes ameliarative services for food, shelter, clothing, medical attention, education, pre-vocational and vocational training, vocational guidance, recreation and Cultural Development.

2.30 A provision of Rs. 5.40 crores was made in the Budget Estimate 1992-93. This year no provision has been made in the Budget as the Scheme has been transferred to the State Governments/Union Territories Administration with effect from the 1 April, 1992 as per the decision of the National Development Council.

Major Head: "3601" & "2235"

SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME FOR PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED STUDENTS

2.31 The Scheme for Scholarships to Physically Handicapped aims to assist the handicapped in pursuing their educational and professional/technical/vocational training which are vital for their rehabilitation. The Central Government has been providing Scholarships to the Handicapped Students from Class IX onwards.

2.32 A provision of Rs. 30.00 lakhs for plan-expenditure were made in 1992-93 under the Major Head "2235" and Rs. 2.45 crores were allocated to Scheme for the same financial year under Major Head "3601" whereas no provision has been made for the Budget Estimate 1993-94. The reason for not making the provision in the Budget this year is stated to be transferred of the scheme to the State Government/Union Territories Administrations w.e.f. 1.4.1992 as per the decision of National Development Council alongwith provision made for 1992-93.

2.33 Although, these schemes have been transferred to State Government/Union Territory Administrations, the Committee would like the Ministry to impress upon the State Governments etc. to create agencies to monitor progress of these schemes.

Conclusion

2.34 The Committee would like the Ministry to take adequate measures with regard to implementation of various schemes on the basis of their observations while dealing with each scheme. They would also like the Ministry to step up their efforts in the direction of emancipation and upliftment of the most deserving section of our society so that they are able to attain a reasonable standard of living and are able to have adequate

facilities for housing/education and health care etc. They would, therefore, like the Ministry to approach the Planning Commission and convince them of the need to step up the allocations for schemes for the welfare of the weaker sections of our society.

2.35 The Committee find that Backward Classes Commission as also the Minorities Commission which have been constituted recently and have been given statutory powers; Chairmen to these Commissions have not yet been appointed and the Commission's Offices have not yet started functioning. The Committee desire that urgent steps may be taken to make these Commissions fully functioning and the allocations made for these Commissions in the Budget Estimates 1993-94 are fully utilised.

2.36 The Committee feel that provision for residential Schools in VIII Five Year Plan should have been made in the Demands for Grants for the current year. They would like the Ministry to take steps for such a provision in the subsequent financial years.

2.37 The Integrated Child Development Programme (I.C.D.P.) may also be strengthened and expanded.

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ANNEXURE I

(*Vide* para 1.6 of Chapter I)

SCHEMES/PROGRAMMES OF THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE FOR WHICH FUNDS ARE REQUIRED

The various welfare programmes/schemes being implemented by the Ministry both through the States/UTs and also the non-Governmental organisations, are as under:—

I. SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF SCHEDULED CASTES

(i) Post-Matric scholarships for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes students;

(ii) Pre-Matric scholarships for the children of those engaged in unclean occupations;

(iii) Book Banks scheme for SC/ST students studying in Medical and Engineering Colleges;

(iv) Girls Hostels for Scheduled Castes;

(v) Boys Hostels for Scheduled Castes;

(vi) Coaching and Allied Scheme;

(vii) Aid to Voluntary Organisations for Scheduled Castes;

(viii) Liberation and Rehabilitation of Scavangers and their dependents;

(ix) Implementation of Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955, and prevention of atrocities Act, 1989;

(x) Prevention of atrocities on SCs—Implementation of Legislation The Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989;

(xi) State Scheduled Castes Development Corporations;

(xii) National Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation (NSFDC);

(xiii) Special Central Assistance to States Special Component Plans for Scheduled Castes;

(xiv) Research and Training Scheme;

(xv) Special Educational Development Programmes for Girls belonging to Scheduled Castes of very low literacy levels; and

(xvi) Implementation of programmes pertaining to centenary celebrations of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.

II. SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF SCHEDULED TRIBES

(i) Special Central Assistance for Tribal Sub-Plan.

(ii) Girls Hostels for Scheduled Tribes.

(iii) Research & Training.

(iv) Grants-in-aid to Voluntary Organisations working in the field of Tribal Development.

(v) Funds under first Proviso Article 275 (I) of the Constitution.

(vi) Scheme for Development of Oilseeds and Oils of tree and forest origin.

(vii) Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation.

(viii) Boys Hostels for Scheduled Tribes.

(ix) Ashram Schools in Tribal Sub-Plan Areas.

(x) Price Support to TRIFED.

(xi) Grants-in-aid to TRIFED.

(xii) Grants to Assam Govt. under clause (a) of the second proviso to Article 275 (1) of the Constitution.

(xiii) Grants-in-aid to Tribal Development Cooperative Corporations (ITDCs).

(xiv) Educational Complex in law literacy pockets for development of women literacy in Tribal areas.

(xv) Vocational Training in Tribal areas.

III. WELFARE HANDICAPPED

(i) Assistance to Voluntary Organisations for disabled persons.

(ii) Aids and Appliances for Physically Handicapped.

(iii) S&T Project in Mission Mode on Application of Technology for Rehabilitation of the Handicapped.

(iv) Spinal Cord Injury centre.

(v) Employment for the Handicapped.

(vi) National Rehabilitation programme for Handicapped.

(vii) District Rehabilitation Centre / Rehabilitation Council.

(viii) Assistance to voluntary organisations for persons with Cerebral Palsy and Mental Retardation for Manpower Development.

(ix) National Trust for Mentally retarded and Spastics.

(x) Assistance to voluntary organisations for Rehabilitation of Leprosy Cured Persons.

(xi) Special Education.

IV. SOCIAL DEFENCE

(i) Schemes for Prevention and Control of Juvenile Social Maladjustment.

(ii) Assistance to Voluntary Organisations for Prohibition and Drug Abuse Prevention.

(iii) Assistance to Voluntary Organisations in the field of Social Defence.

(iv) Planning, Research, Evaluation & Monitoring and Innovative Action.

(v) Assistance to All India Voluntary Organisations in the field of Social Welfare.

(vi) Assistance to Voluntary Organisations for the programmes relating to aged.

(vii) Information and Mass Education Cell.

(viii) Central Adoption Resource Agency.

(ix) National Institute of Social Defence.

(x) Grants-in-aid to Voluntary Organisations etc. for services for children in need of care and protection in Assam.

(xi) Grants-in-aid to Schools of Social Work.

(xii) Scheme of Street Children.

(xiii) Scheme of Beggary Prevention.

(xiv) Assistance for Homes for Infants and Young Children.

V. SCHEME FOR DEVELOPMENT OF URBAN WAKF PROPERTIES

VI. MINORITIES WELFARE

(i) Special Officer for Linguistic Minorities.

(ii) National Commission for Minorities.

(iii) Scheme of Maulana Azad Education Foundation.

(iv) National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation.

ANNEXURE II

MINUTES OF FIRST SITTING OF STANDING COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND WELFARE HELD ON FRIDAY, THE 23RD APRIL, 1993

The Committee sat from 09.30 hrs. to 11.00 hrs.

PRESENT

Smt. Chandra Prabha Urs — *Chairperson*

MEMBERS

Lok Sabha

2. Shri S.B. Thorat
3. Shri Bheru Lal Meena
4. Smt. Kamala Kumari Karreodula
5. Kumari Padmasree Kudumula
6. Shri Siddappa Bhimappa Nyamagouda
7. Shri Gaya Prasad Kori
8. Shri B. Dattatraya
9. Prof. Rasa Singh Rawat
10. Shri Ram Narain Berwa
11. Shri Swami Sureshanand
12. Shri Mahendra Baitha
13. Shri Govinda Chandra Munda
14. Shri Ajoy Mukhopadhyay
15. Shri Ram Sagar
16. Shri Yaima Singh Yumnam
17. Shri Satyendra Nath Brohmo Chaudhury
18. Shri Vishwa Nath Shastri

Rajya Sabha

19. Maulana Obaidulla Khan Azmi
20. Dr. Faguni Ram

SECRETARIAT

1. Shri K.M. Mittal — *Deputy Secretary*
2. Shri R.K. Malik — *Under Secretary*

2. At the outset, the Chairperson welcomed the Members to the first sitting of the Committee. Members also congratulated the Chairperson for assuming the charge of the Committee.

3. The Chairperson explained to Members the functions of the Committee. She also mentioned that as desired by H.S., to begin with, each Committee may present one brief Report on the Demands for Grants of the Ministry. She suggested that the scrutiny of Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Welfare may be taken up for the purpose. Members agreed.

4. After a brief discussion on Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Welfare relating to various schemes/programmes, it was decided that the draft Report on the Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Welfare may be prepared and circulated to Members. It was also decided that the Committee may hold their next sitting on the 28 April, 1993 for consideration and approval of this Report.

The Committee then adjourned.

MINUTES OF SECOND SITTING OF STANDING COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND WELFARE HELD ON TUESDAY, THE 27TH APRIL, 1993

The Committee sat from 09.30 hrs. to 11.00 hrs.

PRESENT

Smt. Chandra Prabha Urs — *Chairperson*

MEMBERS

Lok Sabha

2. Shri S.B. Thorat
3. Shri Bheru Lal Meena
4. Smt. Kamala Kumari Karreodula
5. Dr. P. Vallal Peruman
6. Shri B. Akbar Pasha
7. Shri Gaya Prasad Kori
8. Prof. Rasa Singh Rawat
9. Shri Swami Sureshanand
10. Shri Mahendra Baitha
11. Shri Govinda Chandra Munda
12. Shri Rup Chand Murmu
13. Shri Vishwa Nath Shastri
14. Shri Yaima Singh Yumnam
15. Shri Satyendra Nath Brohmo Chaudhury

Rajya Sabha

16. Shri Gundappa Korwar
17. Shri S. Muthu Mani
18. Shri Ram Ratan Ram
19. Smt. Ratan Kumari

SECRETARIAT

1. Shri K.M. Mittal — *Deputy Secretary*
2. Shri R.K. Malik — *Under Secretary*

2. The Committee took up for consideration draft Report on Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Welfare. The representatives of the Ministry of Welfare were present. The Chairperson / Members raised several points and also sought clarifications relating to the Demands for Grants and various aspects relating to the functioning of the Ministry. The representatives of the Ministry explained the position in response to the queries made by the Members.

3. Thereafter the Chairperson requested the representatives of the Ministry to leave.

4. The Committee then considered and adopted the draft Report with few corrections / modifications. The Committee authorised the Chairperson to finalise the Report and present the same to the House.

The Committee then adjourned.